

1623
\$



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KAMBARA et al.

Serial Number : 09/805,240

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: DNA BASE SEQUENCING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0011

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

)
)
)
)
) Art Unit: 1623
)
) Examiner:
) LEWIS, PATRICK T.
)
)
)

RECEIVED
SEP 12 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of additional claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	23	23	6 (Over 20)	x \$18	18.00
Independent Claims	5	5	3 (Over 3)	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$280	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
				TOTAL	18.00

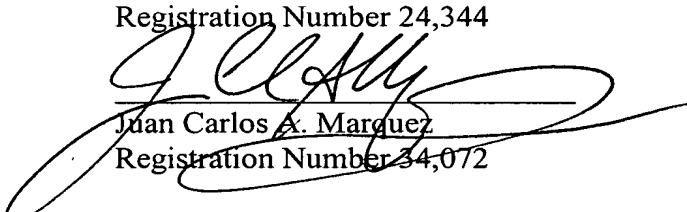
In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Draftsperson |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute Specification | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition under _____ |

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344



Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration Number 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200

September 8, 2003

9/B
9/13/03
Jm



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

KAMBARA et al.

Serial Number : 09/805,240

Filed: March 14, 2001

For: DNA BASE SEQUENCING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0011

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

)
)
)
)
) Art Unit: 1623
)
) Examiner:
) LEWIS, PATRICK T.
)
)
)

RECEIVED
SEP 12 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated June 17, 2003, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on September 17, 2003. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

09/10/2003 CNGUYEN 00000059 001480 09805240
01 FC:1202 18.00 DA

Adjustment date: 11/28/2003 ECKUBAYI
09/10/2003 CNGUYEN 00000059 001480 09805240
01 FC:1202 18.00 CR